

USDA Commodity Food Programs

Key Acronyms and Abbreviations

(Last Updated: 10/19/2005)

AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
ACDA	American Commodity Distribution Association
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA
CACFP	Child & Adult Care Food Program, FNS/USDA
CAP	Commodity Acceptability Progress [Reports]
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation, FSA/USDA
CI	Charitable Institutions
CID	Commercial Item Description
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, DHHS
CIC	Commodity Improvement Council, USDA
CLOC	Commodity Letter of Credit
CR	Civil Rights
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program, FNS/USDA
DASNP	Deputy Administrator for Special Nutrition Programs (SNP), FNS/USDA
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
ECOS	Electronic Commodity Ordering System
EFOs	Emergency Feeding Organizations
FD	Food Distribution, FNS/USDA
FDA	Food and Drug Administration, DHHS
FDPIR	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, FNS/USDA
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services
FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSA	Farm Service Agency, USDA
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
FSMC	Food Service Management Companies
FSP	Food Stamp Program, FNS/USDA
FY	Fiscal Year (October 1 through September 30)

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HHP	Household Programs, FNS/USDA
ITOs	Indian Tribal Organizations
KCCO	Kansas City Commodity Office, FSA/USDA
NAFDPIR	National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations
NSIP	Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP), FNS/USDA --- formerly the Nutrition Program for the Elderly (NPE)
NSLP	National School Lunch Program, FNS/USDA
NPE	Nutrition Program for the Elderly (NPE), FNS/USDA --- now called the Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP), FNS/USDA
OANE	Office of Analysis, Nutrition and Evaluation, FNS/USDA
OIG	Office of the Inspector General, USDA
OGC	Office of General Counsel, USDA
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
P.L.	Public Law
PCIMS	Processed Commodity Inventory Management System
S&I	Schools & Institutions
SBP	School Breakfast Program, FNS/USDA
SC	Summer Camps
SDA	State distributing agency
SEA	State education agency
SFA	School Food Authority
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program, FNS/USDA
SNA	School Nutrition Association (SNA) - formerly known as the American School Food Service Association (ASFSA). The new web address is www.schoolnutrition.org .
SOC	State Option Contracts [Program], AMS/FNS/USDA
SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA
SY	School Year (July 1 through June 30)
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program, FNS/USDA
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WIC	Women, Infants and Children, FNS/USDA

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